

Antarctic Treaty
Signed At Washington December 1, 1959
Measures (16) adopted at the Thirty-seventh Consultative Meeting: Brasilia, April 28 – May 7, 2014
Effective Date: August 5, 2014^{1, 2}

Notes

1. The date of the Government's approval is considered to be the date of that Government's notification of such approval to other Governments, unless stated otherwise therein. If the notification states that the Government had approved the Measure on an earlier date, that date is listed as the date of the Government's approval.
2. Date on which the Management Plans annexed to Measures 1 through 15 and the Management Plan revocation pursuant to Measure 16 were deemed to have been approved in accordance with Article 6, paragraph 1 of Annex V to the Protocol on Environmental Protection to the Antarctic Treaty.

Article 6, paragraph 1, of Annex V provides that “. . . Management Plans may be approved by the Antarctic Treaty Consultative Parties by a measure adopted at an Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting in accordance with Article IX(1) of the Antarctic Treaty. Unless the measure specifies otherwise, the Plan shall be deemed to have been approved 90 days after the close of the Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting at which it was adopted, unless one or more of the Consultative Parties notifies the Depositary, within that time period, that it wishes an extension of that period or is unable to approve the measure.” The Measures did not specify a different approval method.

Department of State,
Washington, April 3, 2015.